





# The Gleaner.

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## ANNEXATION?

For some time past the feeling has prevailed in Boston and other important centres that the best and most sensible solution of the fishery question lies in the annexation of the Maritime Provinces to the United States, the latter to be responsible for the entire debt of the provinces, or to give us fifty millions of dollars, and the provinces to square their own debt. The Boston Herald is now out strongly in favor of such a scheme, and is evidently largely supported in it. The proposition meets with the favor of many important public men in the United States. We have been favored ourselves with two or three private letters on the subject in which the same scheme was proposed. Some of our citizens have also been communicated with on the same subject. About four weeks ago Edward Atkinson, of Boston, wrote advising the submitting of the scheme to the people through the press. He was personally, it appears, not unfavorable to commercial union as a settlement of the dispute, but the vast majority of American citizens, he said, could not be induced to sanction such a settlement. Therefore, annexation was our only means of a fair and reasonable adjustment. He enclosed his letter to Mr. Wells of Connecticut, probably one of the most influential democrats in the United States, who in forwarding it enclosed a letter to the position taken by our friend Atkinson. On October 25th, Mr. Atkinson again wrote, "What a pity it is that a mode of settling fishery questions which would satisfy every one, cannot be considered on account of international jealousy. Only think what a start New Brunswick and Nova Scotia might make if they could be brought into the United States absolutely free of any State debt and with the United States debt nearly all paid." The Americans are evidently sincere in their proposal, but it is difficult to say at this date in what spirit the people of the Maritime Provinces will receive it. Some eight or ten years ago, we do not hesitate to say, such a proposition would not receive a moment's consideration. There was then but a comparatively small annexation element. Since that time, however, a wonderful change in feeling has been wrought. An inquisitive government has controlled affairs, and the business of the country has, in consequence of their policy, been paralyzed. Our young men have been practically driven from their homes to the neighboring republic where in most cases they are doing well and are content. These young men number thousands, and the sympathy of their relatives goes out to them and to the country that further so well their interests. In this way we say there has been a wonderful change of feeling and sentiment during the past few years. Of course other agencies have contributed to the change, but that mentioned we regard as the most important. If, therefore, there should be a predominance of the annexation element, and the American proposal were readily accepted, the Tories are in every sense responsible.

We would be pleased to publish the views of some of our readers on this subject.

## NECESSITY OF INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

For some time past the condition of the British army and navy has been such as to call forth expressions of alarm from those who have kept a watchful eye on the nation. High military authorities have been urging upon the government the necessity of putting the army and navy on a better footing so that they may be able to make a stand against invaders, and that Britain may retain that reputation for supremacy which alone has so often sufficed to cool the temper of an angry power. So little heed has been given to their suggestions that Lord Wolsey found it necessary to emphasize their advice by giving the army "a shot" or two, while Sir Charles Dilke, who once stood almost within reach of the helm of Britain, has exposed the unenviable condition of both the army and navy. These two authorities are no alarmists, and unless the Salisbury government early take steps to supply the deficiencies which have been pointed out, it will one day wake up to find that Britain's supremacy is in jeopardy, and that the nation is in a position which was forethought and preparation could readily have averted. Lord Randolph Churchill, in a boyish passion, quarrelled with his colleagues in the cabinet over what he termed the enormous expenditure on the army and navy, but wiser heads than the noble lord's have shown that though the expenditure may be great, it is far from being sufficient to maintain the efficiency of the service. Let not a nation whose glory has been her arms cease to give adequate support to a service which has placed her in the commanding position she has so long held, and which has done so much towards making her to lead the van in "the ennobling arts of peace."

## CONFIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

The Montreal Times appears to be given to the belief that all that is necessary for success in business, or in fact in almost any undertaking, is confidence in one's self and one's enterprise. It is because there is in many quarters no such confidence, that there are hard times, hints our contemporary. This is a new way of accounting for the depression. We had all along been of the opinion that the depression was due to a great extent to the confidence with which many manufacturers and merchants foolishly received the protection policy

of the present government. "Clap on full sail," said a late Finance minister. The advice was followed, and all that followed it were confident of success. And what has been the result? No one will venture to assert that since then there has been in Canada even a single season of prosperity. We have been under the pressure of hard times ever since, and no one is more impressed with the fact than the over-confident manufacturer and merchant who "clapped on full sail." Confidence in business is a very good element, but confidence will not better the condition of trade. Remove the embargo from the commerce of the country, give us a larger market, then apply that element of confidence which our contemporary speaks about, and we will have prosperity.

## THE LATEST TALK.

A report is current that the dominion government intends at the next session of parliament to ask for a grant of several million dollars to enable them to purchase the Canada Pacific railway company's monopoly in the Northwest. Unable to get over the Manitoba difficulty by a policy of disavowal, Sir John has determined, at the instigation of his master Sir George Stephen, to further increase the burden of taxation on the people, that the monopolists may not be at a loss and that the government may escape exposure. The railway magazine are, it is said, using every effort to have the construction of the Red River Valley railway delayed till after the session of parliament, so that the element of competition may not be considered when parliament discusses the question of the grant. Whether or not they will be successful in this we cannot tell, but the country may rest assured that the monopolists will get as much money from the government as they wish to ask. As time goes on, the more must reflecting people feel that we are in the hands of a huge monopoly, and that however dishonorable and outrageous the demands it makes upon the people, the government are not in a position to do so but yield to its exactions.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Chamberlain's act.  
Lord Lothian has been elected Rector of Edinburgh University.  
The commissioners will find the fishery question "very like a whale."  
The people of Campbellton are seeking incorporation. They have become tired of being no body.  
If Lord Randolph Churchill comes to Rideau Hall, England will get rid of a kicker and a sulky.  
Sir Charles has begun his bible anew, and has brought his thoughts to bear upon the sea and all that therein is.  
In view of the now famous circular to the Indians of Haldimand, it is hinted that Queen Victoria is Dr. Montague's private secretary.  
The latest anti-reciprocity joke, according to a contemporary, is that commercial union is a fact and that Mr. Wiman is its felder.  
Several Canadians who are living in Chicago are, it is said, determined to remain no longer aliens, and are about to throw off their allegiance to the flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.  
The college student who was "run in" on Halloween, for holding his peace and not for disturbing it, declares that the poet Lovelace, who knew something of logic, and who wrote  
"Stone walls do not a prison make,  
Nor iron bars a cage,"  
arrived at a conclusion without seeing the premises.  
After our boasting about our electric light it is not improbable that it will shortly have to give place to Lucigen. When the illuminating power of Lucigen is so great that the light of a single lamp enables one to read at a distance of 300 yards, one cannot but feel that the electric light must soon give place to a better.  
In addressing his Haldimand constituents Mr. Collier shot a shaft at Montague—"I say you gentlemen, to consider how any code of morals, ethics or religion can justify Dr. Montague in usurping a position to which he was not elected, in defying the wishes of a majority of the people of Haldimand, and defrauding me of rights and privileges which the majority of the voters of this riding have conferred on me?"  
PRESIDENTIAL OPINIONS.  
In Union There is Strength.  
A movement is on foot to unite the various temperance orders into one whole. We should think the time ripe for such action.  
Boston's Grand Lane.  
America will worry along with an incomplete assistance while John L. Sullivan is on foreign shores. Boston feels his loss most deeply, and "culture" as the modern Athens has suffered a serious blow.  
The Livestock of the Breed.  
Toronto News.  
On the whole, we should rather like to see Lord Churchill at Rideau Hall. If we must pay \$150,000 a year to support an English lord in high style, let us have the liveliest one of the breed.  
"Jonah Chamberlain" is the playful title bestowed upon the British Commissioner by Canadian journals. The pleasure is not quite accurate. In the case of the original Jonah it was the

whale that opened its mouth at the right time. In the present instance it is Mr. Chamberlain who is opening his mouth at the wrong time.  
An Excluded Statesman.  
Ottawa Free Press.  
It is not surprising that sensible English papers like the Daily News and the Pall Mall Gazette are demanding the exclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's appointment, while the Washington Post, the organ of the Cleveland administration, states that there is no use of sending such an "isolated statesman" to America, as he will meet with no favor or laudation.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

### From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

### Cable, American, Canadian and Provincial Topics.

Cable.  
Several legal commissioners will soon be appointed to administer the new law act in Ireland.

Wm. O'Brien is determined to resist his expulsion to the treatment of an ordinary criminal.

Mail advices from Sierra Leone say the natives of Samboho have risen and massacred native police and a number of people.

The English municipal election returns are all in and show 78 liberals and 67 conservatives and dissident liberals elected.

The Irish prison board has directed that O'Brien wear the prison uniform and be treated in every way as an ordinary prisoner.

M. Waddington, French ambassador at London, will soon resign. Count de Chamberlain has been designated as his successor.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, in his formal letter of resignation from the Baptist Union, says it would be useless to ask him to reconsider his determination.

An attempt was made to blow up the Carlton club house in London, yesterday. The club includes most of the members of the House of Lords and Commons.

George Bay, the accomplices of Gen. d'Andlan in the sale of decorations, committed suicide at Paris yesterday by shooting. The police were about to arrest him. After a desperate struggle he shot himself.

Thousands of excited gypsies in Cork over the removal of Wm. O'Brien and Madeville from the jail early yesterday morning. They were taken away on a special to be placed in the Dublin prison it is supposed.

The French chamber of deputies committee appointed to consider the expediency inquiry into the Calfard scandal, recommended the appointment of another committee charged to proceed with the inquiry composed of twenty-two members.

American.  
The United States supreme court has denied the writ of error in the Chicago anarchist case.

The bodies of seventeen victims of the Yverdon disaster were found yesterday, one being that of Capt. Geo. Thorpe of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Women's Suffrage Association in session at Washington, yesterday, decided to petition the racing state legislatures in favor of women voting at all municipal elections.

Quebec.  
\$1,346 was collected in St. John's in St. Thomas, Ont., last month.

The result of the interprovincial conference will be made public next week.

Schooner Marie, Victoria, of Quebec, has been lost in the Gulf of St. Lawrence with all her crew.

The Kingston locomotive works company will build fourteen engines for the intercolonial railway.

Harry Bagley, of St. Thomas, Ont., an old man of over 90, was carried off by hanging at Glenora Tuesday.

It is rumored that Lord Lansdowne is to be appointed British Ambassador at Rome and that he will be succeeded in the Governor-Generalship by Baron Stanley, of Preston.

It is not likely the government will adopt the proposal for the reduction in first class railway fares to the uniform rate of two cents per mile recently made by the French Chamber of Commerce of Montreal.

Protestant.  
The dead body of an infant was found yesterday morning on St. James Street, St. John's.

The board of health have closed the school at Alma, Albert Co., on account of diphtheria.

John Carter's mill at Bathurst was destroyed by fire Tuesday; loss \$5,000, insurance \$2,000.

The New Brunswick Railway is to carry 1,000 tons of steel rails for the Temiscouata Railway. The rails are now being forwarded.

Mr. J. A. Wheaton has been awarded the contract to build the extension of the St. Lawrence road.

It was not Prof. Macknight of Halifax but the Rev. Mr. McKelvey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Bank, who had his leg broken at Campbellton on Wednesday, the 19th ult.

The question of the River.  
Where can I get a good Flavouring Extract? Ask for the "Royal." They are the very best.

EDWARD BLAKE IN IRELAND.  
On Tuesday, the 1st inst., Frederick and Arthur Blake, sons of the late Edward Blake, formerly member of the dominion cabinet, made a speech today at Glenties, Ireland, the scene of the eviction of the Delinquent estates. He said it was a shame and humiliation to find a man living in luxury while the tenants on his estate are in a state of misery. Upon such a man he would invoke the curse of God and advise his hearers to combine against landlords.

On the road that leads to health. Unmarked by board or sign. Watsonville, Cal., Nov. 1. To reach those who are ill. But do not despair, with life there's hope. With Father's favorite Prescription at hand. Your life's full course may run. Some truth than poetry in these lines, as thousands of ladies all over the land now blooming with health, testify to the great curative powers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, advised by much research and careful study to the happy relief of all those who are afflicted with ailments peculiar to females. All druggists.

Birth.  
At St. Mary's, on the 18th ult., the wife of Joseph F. Fanning, of a daughter.

Married.  
At Hamilton, Oct. 27th, by Rev. W. H. Williams, N. E., and Miss Isabel Clark, of Southampton, N. B.

At St. Paul's, Fredericton, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. J. Stewart, John Kelly to Miss Bertha Matthews and Thomas Kelly to Miss Elsie Love, all of Lake George, York Co.

Died.  
At Upper Gagetown, on November 2nd, a child of the late Charles Gaudet, aged 1 year.

PALMO-TAR SOAP.  
WE CONFIDENTLY ASSESS THAT FOR IMPROVING COMPLEXION AND SKIN THIS SOAP HAS NO EQUAL. MOST SCALY Eruptions, PIMPLES AND CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE SKIN WILL BE CURED BY USING IT.

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LOW PRICES AT W. H. VANWART'S.

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Potted Ham, Lobster, Pine Apple.

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Suits, Reefers, and Overcoats.

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Oct. 15, 1887—w t w—y

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OLD AND MOST RELIABLE COMPANIES, Representing in Capital and Assets Upwards of One Hundred and Ten Millions of Dollars, \$110,000,000.00.  
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Outcast.  
"Certainly—if you want to go." Very cordially.  
"But of course I do; and nobody has asked me to accompany them; so I am perfectly obliged to thrust myself on you." "I'll—well, with a lewishing smile—" "You don't mind the trouble just to see me, I will promise not to torment you again."

Through the garden and out into the shrubbery beyond, they go in silence, until they reach the open; then Molly says laughingly:  
"I know you are going to tell me about Mr. Potts. Begin at once and let us get it over."  
Her manner is so sweet and she looks so gay, so fresh, so harmless, that his anger melts as he looks at her.  
"You need not have let him place his arm around you," he says, jealously.  
"If I had not I should have eluded his grasp, and what would I have done? Think of my grandfather's face; think of the talk that would have followed. I should have been sent home in disgrace, perhaps never to see your darling again."

"What a jealous fellow you are, Ted!" "Am I?" "Really, I don't think I used to be. I never remember being jealous before."  
"Why?"  
"Because—with an adorable glance and a faint pressure of his arm—" "It proves to me you have never loved before."

This tender insinuation blows out all remaining vapors, leaving the atmosphere clear and free of clouds for the rest of their walk, which lasts till almost evening. Just before they reach the house Little says, with hesitation:  
"I have something to say to you; but I am afraid I do it say it you will be angry."  
"Then don't say it," says Miss Massereene, equally.  
"That is about the most foolish thing one can do. To make a person angry unintentionally is bad enough, and to say so, has something about it that, not to say impudent, if you are fortunate enough to know the point in the conversation that is sure to rouse me to wrath, why not carefully skirt round it?"

"Because I have a chance if I leave it unsaid; and you don't so widely from spot given it may not provoke you."  
"Now you compel me to it," says Molly, laughing. "What do you think I could afford myself to be considered a thing?" "Impossible. No one will think of looking at you as anything but a beautiful girl, and I am really annoyed. Now go on if you dare!"

"I'm afraid I shall begin later, in a concluding tone."  
"There is not the slightest use in your beating about the bush, Teddy," says Miss Massereene, calmly. "I am going to be angry, so do not waste time in diplomacy."  
"Molly, how provoking you are!"  
"No! Am I? Because I wish to be like other women?"  
"A hopeless wish, and a very unwomanly one."  
"Hopeless? Why, pray?"

"With a little lifting of the straight brows and a little gleam from under the long curled lashes."  
"Because," says her lover, with fond conviction, "you are so infinitely superior to them, that they would have to be born all over again before you could bring yourself to fall into their ways."  
"What? every woman in the known world?"  
"Every one of them. I am eternally convinced."

"Teddy," says Molly, rubbing her cheek in her old-fashioned fashion against his sleeve, and slipping her fingers into his, "you may go on. Say anything you like—call me any name you choose—and promise not to be one bit angry. Then!"  
When Little has allowed himself to come close to her own strong brown fingers clasp upon hers, and has selected himself a comfortable position, he looks up at her, and takes courage and goes on, with a slightly accelerated color.  
"Well, you see, Molly, you have made the subject a forbidden one, and I am about our engagement. I want to speak. Now, remember your promise, darling, and do not vex me if I ask you to short-cut it. Many people marry and are quite comfortable on five hundred pounds a year; why should not we? I know a lot of fellows who are doing uncommonly well on less."

"Poor fellows!" says Molly, full of sympathy.  
"I know I am asking you a great deal," says he, hesitatingly—"but won't you think of it, Molly?"  
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